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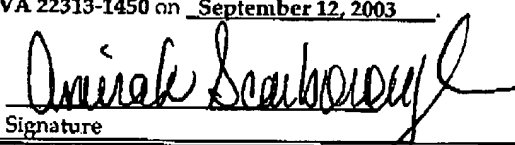
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**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office****Date:** September 12, 2003**In re Application of:** D. A. Doidge et al;**Filed:** Feb. 29, 2000**For:** Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of LAN Frames Over ATM Networks**Serial Number:** 09/518,746**Conf. No.:****Art Unit:** 2665**Examiner:** Duc Chi Ho**AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2003. Applicants respectfully file the amendments delivered herewith and the remarks following below in support of remaining claims 2, 3, 22, 24, 25 and 34 - 37.

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